

**FUJITA**

Serial No. **09/726,392**

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Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(e) as being allegedly anticipated by Li (US 6,372,154). This Section 102(e) rejection is respectfully traversed for at least the following reasons.

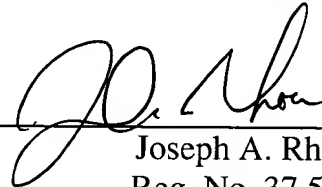
**Li is not prior art.** Li was filed on Dec. 30, 1999. Meanwhile, the instant application claims priority on an earlier date of Dec. 9, 1999 under 35 U.S.C. Section 119. A certified English translation of the priority document is attached hereto. Thus, it can be seen that Li is not prior art, and cannot be used to reject the pending claims.

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that all rejections be withdrawn. All claims are in condition for allowance. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel non-elected claims 12-13, without prejudice in view of the  
Restriction Requirement.

11. (Amended) A coating liquid according to claim 10, wherein the organic  
material is a [fluorescence]fluorescent material.

Please add the following new claims:

14. (New) A coating liquid for forming an organic LED layer which is used in an  
organic LED, the coating liquid comprising:

a solvent; and

an organic material having a weight-average molecular weight less than 600,000.

15. (New) The coating liquid of claim 14, wherein the weight-average molecular  
weight is from 20,000 to 100,000.

16. (New) The coating liquid of claim 14, wherein the coating liquid has a  
viscosity of 10 mPa · s or less at 20 degrees C.